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- 1 1. (currently amended) In a World Wide Web (Web)
2 communication network with user access via a plurality of
3 data processor controlled interactive receiving display
4 stations for displaying received hypertext documents of at
5 least one display page containing text and images
6 transmitted from sources on the Web, a system for
7 bookmarking of selected received Web documents comprising:
8 means associated with one of said receiving display
9 stations for bookmarking of selected received Web documents
10 to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct
11 links to the sources of said Web documents;
12 means for tracking the rates of ~~the numbers of specific~~
13 said bookmarked Web documents transmitted from ~~a~~ each of
14 said sources ~~source~~ during daily time cycles; and
15 means at said receiving display station for displaying
16 in association with ~~the~~ a displayed list of bookmarks for
17 Web documents, data on the rates of transmission of said
18 bookmarked documents at the time of said display.
- 1 2. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 1 wherein
2 said data on the rates of transmission are indicators at
3 each of said bookmarks.
- 1 3. (currently amended) The Web bookmarking system of claim 2
2 wherein at least one of said Web document sources is a Web
3 site including:
4 said means for tracking further including
5 means for tracking the hourly hit rates for requested
6 specific Web documents.

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1 4. (currently amended) The Web bookmarking system of claim 3
2 wherein ~~said means for providing at least one of said~~
3 indicators of said rate of transmission includes:

4 means for requesting from the Web sites of each of a
5 plurality of Web documents bookmarked at said receiving
6 display station, the hourly hit rates for each bookmarked
7 document; and

8 means for storing said hourly hit rates.

1 5. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 4 wherein
2 said means for requesting the hourly hit rates of bookmarked
3 Web documents periodically request the hit rates whereby
4 said stored hit rates are periodically updated.

1 6. (currently amended) The Web bookmarking system of claim 5
2 wherein said at least one indicator of the rate of
3 transmission indicates both high and low hit rates.

1 7. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 6 wherein
2 said high and low hit rate bookmarked Web documents are
3 indicated by displayed bookmarks of different colors.

1 8. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 6 wherein
2 said high and low hit rate bookmarked Web documents are
3 indicated by displaying the high hit rate bookmarks and low
4 hit rate bookmarks in different menus.

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1 9. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 6 further
2 comprising:

3 Web browsing means at said receiving display station
4 including:

5 said means for bookmarking of selected received Web
6 documents; and

7 said means for providing at the displayed bookmark, an
8 indicator of said rate of transmission of said document at
9 the time of said request.

1 10. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 9
2 wherein said means in said Web browser for providing said
3 indicator of said rate of transmission includes:

4 means for requesting from the Web sites of each of a
5 plurality of Web documents bookmarked at said receiving
6 display station, the hourly hit rates for each bookmarked
7 documents; and

8 means for storing said hourly hit rates.

1 11. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 10
2 wherein said means in said Web browser for requesting the
3 hourly hit rates of bookmarked Web documents periodically
4 request the hit rates whereby said stored hit rates are
5 periodically updated.

1 12. (original) The Web bookmarking system of claim 11
2 wherein:

3 said Web browser further includes means for requesting
4 bookmarked Web documents from their source Web sites; and

5 said means for periodically requesting hit rates
6 request such hit rates when said bookmarked document is
7 requested whereby said stored hit rates are updated for
8 subsequent requests for said bookmarked document.

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- 1 13. (currently amended) In a Web communication network with
2 user access via a plurality of data processor controlled
3 interactive receiving display stations for displaying
4 received hypertext documents of at least one display page
5 containing text, and images transmitted from sources on the
6 Web, a method for bookmarking of selected Web documents
7 comprising:
8 enabling the bookmarking of selected documents received
9 at one of the receiving display stations to thereby store at
10 said receiving display station, direct links to the sources
11 of said Web documents;
12 tracking the rates ~~of the numbers of specific said~~
13 bookmarked Web documents transmitted from a each of said
14 sources during daily time cycles; and
15 displaying at said receiving display station, in
16 association with ~~the~~ a displayed list of bookmarks for Web
17 documents, data on the rates of transmission of the
18 bookmarked document associated with each bookmark at the
19 time of said display.
- 1 14. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 13 wherein
2 said data on the rates of transmission are indicators of
3 said rate of transmission at each of said bookmarks.
- 1 15. (currently amended) The bookmarking method of claim 14
2 wherein at least one of said Web document sources is a Web
3 site at which the step of tracking is carried out, and
4 further includes the step of tracking the hourly hit rates
5 for requested specific Web documents.

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1 16. (currently amended) The bookmarking method of claim 15
2 wherein said ~~step of providing said~~ indicator of said rate
3 of transmission is provided by ~~includes~~ the steps of:
4 requesting from the Web sites of each of a plurality of
5 Web documents bookmarked at said receiving display station,
6 the hourly hit rates for each bookmarked document; and
7 storing said hourly hit rates.

1 17. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 16 wherein
2 said step of requesting the hourly hit rates of bookmarked
3 Web documents periodically request the hit rates whereby
4 said stored hit rates are periodically updated.

1 18. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 17 wherein
2 said step of indicating the rate of transmission indicates
3 both high and low hit rates.

1 19. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 18 wherein
2 said high and low hit rate bookmarked Web documents are
3 indicated by displayed bookmarks of different colors.

1 20. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 19 wherein
2 said high and low hit rate bookmarked Web documents are
3 indicated by displaying the high hit rate bookmarks and low
4 hit rate bookmarks in different menus.

1 21. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 18 further
2 comprising:

3 a Web browsing process at said receiving display
4 station including:
5 said step of bookmarking of selected received Web
6 documents; and

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7 said step of providing at the displayed bookmark, an
8 indicator of said rate of transmission of said document at
9 the time of said request.

1 22. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 21 wherein
2 said step in said Web browsing process for providing said
3 indicator of said rate of transmission includes:
4 requesting from the Web sites of each of a plurality of
5 Web documents bookmarked at said receiving display station,
6 the hourly hit rates for each bookmarked document; and
7 storing said hourly hit rates.

1 23. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 22 wherein
2 said step in said Web browser for requesting the hourly hit
3 rates of bookmarked Web documents periodically requests the
4 hit rates whereby said stored hit rates are periodically
5 updated.

1 24. (original) The bookmarking method of claim 23 wherein:
2 said Web browsing process further includes the step of
3 requesting bookmarked Web documents from their source Web
4 sites; and
5 said step of periodically requesting hit rates requests
6 such hit rates when said bookmarked document is requested
7 whereby said stored hit rates are updated for subsequent
8 requests for said bookmarked document.

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- 1 25. (currently amended) A computer program having code
2 recorded on a computer readable medium for bookmarking of
3 selected received Web documents in a Web communication
4 network with user access via a plurality of data processor
5 controlled interactive receiving display stations for
6 displaying received hypertext documents of at least one
7 display page containing text and images transmitted from
8 sources on the Web, said program comprising:
9 means associated with one of said receiving display
10 stations for bookmarking of selected received Web documents
11 to thereby store at said receiving display station, direct
12 links to the sources of said Web documents;
13 means for tracking the rates of ~~the numbers of specific~~
14 said bookmarked Web documents transmitted from a each of
15 said sources during daily time cycles; and
16 means at said receiving display station for displaying
17 in association with ~~the~~ a displayed list of bookmarks for
18 Web documents, data on the rates of transmission of said
19 bookmarked documents at the time of said display.
- 1 26. (original) The computer program of claim 25 wherein said
2 data on the rates of transmission are indicators at each of
3 said bookmarks.
- 1 27. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 26
2 wherein at least one of said Web document sources is a Web
3 site including:
4 said means for tracking further including
5 means for tracking the hourly hit rates for requested
6 specific Web documents.

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1 28. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 27
2 wherein ~~said means for providing at least one of said~~
3 indicator of said rate of transmission includes:

4 means for requesting from the Web sites of each of a
5 plurality of Web documents bookmarked at said receiving
6 display station, the hourly hit rates for each bookmarked
7 documents; and

8 means for storing said hourly hit rates.

1 29. (original) The computer program of claim 28 wherein said
2 means for requesting the hourly hit rates of bookmarked Web
3 documents periodically request the hit rates whereby said
4 stored hit rates are periodically updated.

1 30. (currently amended) The computer program of claim 29
2 wherein said at least one indicator of the rate of
3 transmission indicates both high and low hit rates.

1 31. (original) The computer program of claim 30 wherein said
2 high and low hit rate bookmarked Web documents are indicated
3 by displayed bookmarks of different colors.

1 32. (original) The computer program of claim 30 wherein said
2 high and low hit rate bookmarked Web documents are indicated
3 by displaying the high hit rate bookmarks and low hit rate
4 bookmarks in different menus.

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1 33. (original) The computer program of claim 30 further
2 comprising:

3 a Web browser program at said receiving display station
4 including:

5 said means for bookmarking of selected received Web
6 documents; and

7 said means for providing at the displayed bookmark, an
8 indicator of said rate of transmission of said document at
9 the time of said request.

1 34. (original) The computer program of claim 33 wherein said
2 means in said Web browser program for providing said
3 indicator of said rate of transmission includes:

4 means for requesting from the Web sites of each of a
5 plurality of Web documents bookmarked at said receiving
6 display station, the hourly hit rates for each bookmarked
7 documents; and

8 means for storing said hourly hit rates.

1 35. (original) The computer program of claim 34 wherein said
2 means in said Web browser program for requesting the hourly
3 hit rates of bookmarked Web documents periodically request
4 the hit rates whereby said stored hit rates are periodically
5 updated.

1 36. (original) The computer program of claim 35 wherein:
2 said Web browser program includes means for requesting
3 bookmarked Web documents from their source Web sites; and
4 said means for periodically requesting hit rates
5 request such hit rates when said bookmarked document is
6 requested whereby said stored hit rates are updated for
7 subsequent requests for said bookmarked document.

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